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Documents AF and AG were cited in the European Search Report dated May 6, 2005. A copy of the search report is also attached.

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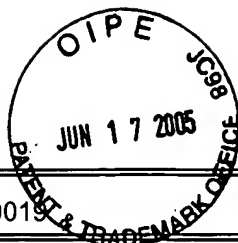
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